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## 1 2 3 4 5 BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 6 7 8 In the Matter of the Citations and Order against: ) Case No. 100-1641; 100-1642 9 10 JIL, INC., dba CHECKS-N-ADVANCE, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 11 Respondent. 12 13 14 15 16 This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between Jil, Inc., dba Checks-N-17 18

Advance, ("Jil") and the California Corporations Commissioner ("Commissioner") with respect to the following facts:

## **RECITALS**

- Jil is a corporation in good standing, duly formed and existing pursuant to the laws of Α. the State of California, and authorized to conduct business in the State of California. At all relevant times, Jil maintained a principal place of business at 745 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910. At all relevant times, Jil had an additional business location at 12759 Poway Road #110, Poway, CA 92064.
- B. On or about December 31, 2004, Jil obtained license numbers 100-1641 and 100-1642 pursuant to the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law ("CDDTL"), Cal. Fin. Code § 23000 et seq. Jil therefore had two locations licensed to do business under the CDDTL.

- C. At all relevant times, Jil Thompson is and was the owner and control person of Jil. Jil Thompson is authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of Jil.
- D. On or about September 12, 2008, the Commissioner issued his Citations and Desist and Refrain Order ("Citations and Order") against Jil pursuant to California Financial Code sections 23050 and 23058. The Citations and Order required Jil to pay total administrative penalties of \$5,000.00 for two violations of Financial Code section 23035, subsection (e)(1), one occurring at each licensed location. Jil was also ordered to desist and refrain from further violating the Financial Code.
- E. It is the intention and the desire of the parties to resolve these matters without the necessity of a hearing and/or other litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the terms and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. This Agreement is entered into for the purposes of judicial economy and expediency, and to avoid the time and expense of a hearing and possible further court proceedings.
- 2. Jil hereby admits the allegations contained in the Citations and Order against it. The admissions of Jil are solely for the limited purposes of these proceedings and any future proceeding(s) that may be initiated by or brought before the Commissioner against it. It is the intent and understanding of the parties that this Agreement, and the admissions of Jil contained herein, shall not be binding or admissible against Jil in any action(s) brought against it by third parties.
  - 3. Jil agrees to the following conditions:
    - a. Jil agrees to pay the Commissioner the sum of \$2,500.00 in administrative penalties, which shall be paid in full within ten (10) working days of the date of execution of this Agreement. Jil's penalty payment must be forwarded to counsel for the Commissioner, Joyce Tsai, at her address of record, within the time provided.
    - b. Jil agrees to desist and refrain from further violating the CDDTL.

- 5. Upon any failure of Jil to pay the penalty of \$2,500.00 within the time provided or to comply with the order to desist and refrain, the original penalty of \$5,000.00 shall become immediately due and payable.
- 6. The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is intended to constitute a final and complete resolution of the matters set forth herein, including the allegations set forth in the Citations and Order against Jil, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect thereto. This Agreement supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements between the parties hereto.
- 7. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, nothing in this Agreement shall operate to limit the Commissioner's ability to investigate and prosecute violations of the CDDTL not addressed herein, or to assist any other agency (county, state, or federal) with any prosecution, administrative, civil or criminal, brought by such agency against Jil.
- 8. Jil acknowledges its right to an administrative hearing under California Financial Code sections 23050 and 23058, and hereby waives its right to a hearing, and to any reconsideration, appeal, or other rights which may be afforded pursuant to the California Deferred Deposit Transaction Law, the California Administrative Procedure Act, the California Code of Civil Procedure, or any other provision of law in connection with this matter.
- 9. Each party hereto represents and warrants that it has received independent advice from its attorney(s) and/or other representatives prior to entering into this Agreement, and in executing this Agreement relied solely on the statements set forth herein and the advice of its own counsel and/or representative.
- 10. In that the parties have had the opportunity to draft, review and edit the language of this Agreement, no presumption for or against any party arising out of drafting all or part of this Agreement will be applied in any action relating to or arising out of this Agreement. Accordingly, the parties hereby waive the benefit of California Civil Code section 1654 and any successor statute.
- 11. The waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate to waive any other provision set forth herein, and any waiver, amendment and/or change to the terms of this Agreement must be in writing signed by the parties hereto.

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capacity and authority to execute this Agreement and bind the parties hereto.		Agreement and bind the parties hereto.
	13. This Agreement may b	be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be
	an original but all of which, together,	shall be deemed to constitute a single document. A fax
	signature shall be deemed the same as an original signature.	
	Dated:	PRESTON DuFAUCHARD California Corporations Commissioner
		By: Alan S. Weinger Acting Deputy Commissioner
	Dated:	JIL, INC., dba CHECKS-N-ADVANCE
		By: Jil Thompson Owner

Each signatory hereto represents and warrants that he/she possesses the necessary